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SUBJECT: HOME LEAVE - BELL, THOMAS A.

REF: A. STATE 265472
B. DAMASCUS 1654
C. STATE 121022
D. STATE 188509
E. DAMASCUS 4352

1. REFTEL D NOTIFIED POST THAT THOMAS A. BELL HAS BEEN
ASSIGNED TO HELSINKI VIA ADMIN OPERATIONS COURSE COMMENCING
1/12/76 AND WESTERN EUROPE AREA STUDIES COMMENCING 2/23/76.

2. REFTEL B INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT MR. BELL WOULD
LIKE TO LEAVE DAMASCUS ON DECEMBER 20 IN ORDER TO SPEND
CHRISTMAS/NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS AT HOME AND THEN PROCEED
TO WASHINGTON IN TIME FOR THE ADMIN OPERATIONS COURSE
COMMENCING 1/12/76. HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE ANNUAL
OR HOME LEAVE FOR THE TIME IN THE STATES UP UNTIL 1/12/76
AND THEN AVAIL HIMSELF OF HOME LEAVE FOLLOWING THE AREA
STUDIES COURSE.

3. REFTEL A ESTABLISHES MR. BELL'S HOME LEAVE ELIGIBILITY
DATE AS FEBRUARY 11, 1976. IN VIEW OF HIS CONTINUED
DESIRE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME AND HIS KEEN
INTEREST IN ATTENDING THE ADMIN OPERATIONS COURSE WHICH
COMMENCES ON JANUARY 12 MR. BELL AND THE POST WOULD APPRECIATE
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CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO THE POSSIBILITY GRANTING HIM

EXCEPTION TO THE MINIMUM OF 18 MONTHS RULE MENTIONED IN
REFTEL A AND THAT TRAVEL ORDERS BE ISSUED WHICH WOULD
PERMIT HIS DEPARTURE FROM DAMASCUS O/A DECEMBER 20 AND
THAT HE BE PERMITTED TO AVAIL HIMSELF OF HOME LEAVE IN
US PRIOR TO HIS PROCEEDING TO HELSINKI HIS NEXT POST.
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